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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company, Inc.,**  
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9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations(PTO-1449 & 3 Ref.)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ [3] Certified copies of Priority Document are enclosed.
- a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2000-394205 filed on December 26, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- b. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-104280 filed on April 3, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- c. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-104281 filed on April 3, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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